

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
	)	Class 252, Subclass 373
GERRIT J. B. ASSINK ET AL	)	
	)	Group Art Unit:
DIVISIONAL OF SERIAL NO. 09/720,288	)	
FILED DECEMBER 21, 2000	)	Examiner
	)	
CATALYTIC PARTIAL OXIDATION	)	June 20, 2003
WITH TWO CATALYTICALLY-ACTIVE	)	
METALS	)	
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Prior to taking up the case for examination, please amend the application as follows: